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CITY COUNCIL INVITES NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIC RECOGNITION

Awards Honour Hatters Who Make a Contribution to Our Community

Medicine Hat – The call is out for Medicine Hatters who have made a significant contribution to our community.

Residents have until Friday, April 4 to send in their nominations for the 2007 Civic Recognition Awards in the following categories: Cultural, Environmental, Humanitarian, Sports/Recreational and Community Inclusion. City Council may also choose to recognize an individual with a Community Service award for making a major contribution in more than one of the above categories.

"The Civic Recognition Awards are an opportunity for the community to show its gratitude and appreciation to residents who are making a difference," says Jeremy Thompson, Alderman Responsible for Civic Functions.

Requirements for nominations include:

- A completed Civic Recognition Award nomination form available on the City's website www.medicinehat.ca or from the Office of the Mayor at City Hall.
- · A brief biography/resume of nominee
- A letter of support from each nominator
- Any additional information that supports the application
- · A recent photograph of the nominee

Nominees may be residents of Medicine Hat, Redcliff or the County of Cypress as long as the extraordinary contribution(s) benefited residents of Medicine Hat. The three nominators must be residents of Medicine Hat.

The deadline to submit a nomination form is Friday, April 4, 2008. The 2007 Civic Recognition Awards will be presented at an Awards Ceremony on May 21, 2008 in City Hall Council Chambers.

For further information, award guidelines and nomination forms, please call 529-8220 or 529-8719 or visit www.medicinehat.ca.

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